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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

This is written on Saturday and will appear on Monday when the Republican convention opens in Philadelphia. So this has nothing to do with what transpires between the two days. These are just a few thoughts of an humble scribe on the slopes of the Sierras who reads as much as he has time to read, of the world news and forms his own conclusions regarding the relation of news events to our national policies.

We think the Republican party should nominate a doer rather than a spell binder. We are fed up with honoyed words on radio and the specious reasoning of spell binders. We would like a candidate who would do something to restore this country to prosperity without preying on the taxpayers. Taxpayers are the thrifty people who have accumulated something and who desire to accumulate more. If given a Chinaman's chance, they will continue to accumulate capital and give other people a chance to work and accumulate, and in the long run, increase the number of taxpayers and the jobs. Mr. Roosevelt's complaint against business, reminds us of the farmer who starved his cow and then complained bitterly that she would give no milk. We would like to see business get a break after eight years of abuse and federal roughing.

Next, about foreign wars. We have always believer, and still believe that foreign wars, which are started without consulting the United States, and ended without regard for our interests, should be none of our business. This is not to say we are unaffected by foreign wars. We are vitally effected by them. But to cast in our lot with one or the other side in a military sense, does us no good unless we go in and take charge of the whole show and dictate the terms of peace. Unless we are able to do that the best thing we can do is to stay out.

By staying out we do not mean we should refuse democracies fighting for their lives every aid we are able to give them short of sending ships and men into the fray. But when we do this we should realize that we are incurring the hatred of the autocracies and may be called to account when the war is over if the democracies are beaten. It therefore behooves us to arm ourselves on land, the sea and in the air, and to do it expeidously. Whatever the cost it will be cheaper than being reduced to slavery by scientific barbarians. Helping Great Britain now may save us a great many billions of dollars later on. We would like a fothright declaration on this matter in the Republican platform. And please, no pussyfooting.

We hope, too, that the Republicans will nominate a practical man as their candidate for the Presidency. We are tired of theoretical tinkers in charge of the nation's economy. It reminds us of good church members years ago, who gave generously to building a church and thereby impoverished their families so that some members had to spend their old age on the county poor farm. That particular church gained, of course, but the community as a whole lost. We would like to have a man in the White House who could see this nation as a whole, and not special parts of it. Special interests and their group pressures have been responsible for much of the confusion and the wastes during the past eight years. We need an Executive who will stand up for America, a man whose interest and smpathies are with all good citizens without discrimination.

We are not for just any Republican candidate. We need a man who can do the job, a man who can call into his cabinet eight such men as Cordell Hull instead of one Cordell Hull and a sorry seven assortment of pinkos, golf-players, blatherskites, lame ducks and renegade Republicans.

Furthermore we sincerely believe that unless the Republicans do nominate a practical, far-seeing, patriotic, business man, this country is very likely to drift into a dictatorship. You will notice that whenever the President speaks he invokes the patriotic sentiment of all Americas, but very quietly

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PRODUCTION FOR USE CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLY

Last minute filing of T. S. Marlor, Placerville attorney, placed two-nominees in the field for assemblyman of the sixth district of ten California foothill and mountain counties as the incumbent and capable A. G. (Scoop) Thurman had filed previously for the August 27 primary election.

Marlor, committed to the "production for use" program of Governor Culbert Olson and Sinclairism, filed on the Democratic ticket and may be assumed to have the official sanction of the purge-minded administration. Marlor is a former Utah resident and is reported to have been a comparatively recent Placeville arrival.

Previous frantic efforts of the Olson supporters and Harry See, secretary of the state Democratic central committee, to line up opposition to Thurman and Seawell failed in Nevada and Placer counties. Pressure politics almost forced a Placerean to oppose Seawell but wise counseling halted a pre-doomed and expensive campaign.

Thurman and Seawell will appear on both the Republican and Democratic tickets in line with their non-partisan policies as members of the economy bloc in halting radical and wasteful state legislation.

MAY OLD AGE AID IN COUNTY TOTALS $18,154

SACRAMENTO, June 24.—(UP)—A total of 140,261 aged persons in Caliornia received $5,328,528 in old age assistance during May, Miss M. A. Chickering, director of the department of social welfare, announced today. The payments averaged $37.99 per person.

A total of $341,236 was distributed to 7,098 needly blind persons and 41,930 needy children received $801,491. Blind aid payments averaged $48,08 per person and child aid $19.11.

In Nevada county, 459 aged persons received a total of $18,154; 19 blind persons $950, and 139 children $2,431.

The federal government, the state and counties cooperate in making the assistance payments.

FLAMING BEDROLL SENDS MAN TO JAIL

V. L. Maroney, itinerant with a bedroll, spread his bed near the little town of Blue Canon last week while smoking and evidently a spark from his cigarette or pipe fell on the bed setting it on fire without his knowledge. The fire spread over 25 acres before it was extinguished. Ranger John R. Hodgson at Cisco and Protective Assistant Wheeler arrested the man and fought the fire.

Maroney was taken before Judge Runkle in Dutch Flat and Wheeler and J. D. Rafferty, the latter law enforcement officer for forest service, presented the case in court. Maroney was sentenced to 15 days in the county pail for his carelessness.

CREW BURNS OFF DRY GRASS LOTS

Max Solaro, crew and equipment are burning grass on lots about Nevada City today and burned the Allen-Celio lots on Boulder street this afternoon. A fire there last year thought to have been set by a smoker called the fire department out two or three times before the blaze was controlled. Two fire trucks and crew were called to a grass and brush fire on the southern end of Nimrod street near the Peard place Sunday.

PEACE OFFICERS ARE SPONSORING DANCE

The Nevada-Sierra Peace Officers association are sponsoring a benefit dance to be held Saturday evening, June 29 at Lake Olympia. They have secured Otto Salcedo and his band to play for the dance. There will be special prize waltz features during the evening.

Roy Walsh was a business visitor in Nevada City Saturday. He returned to Washington a month ago after spending ten months n Nevada.

LAST CALL FOR FREE SWIM LESSONS

One more and the final day for registration of children who desire Red Cross swimming lessons free, has been announced. Children who have not yet registered must appear next Wednesday between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. at 211 Commercial street, where they may register for the swimming lessons which begin on July 8.

R. R. BOARD TO HOLD HEARINGS ON P. G. E. RATES

Nearing completion of its annual investigation of the operations of Pacific Gas and Electric Co., the Railroad Commission today invited representatives of 17 cities, 10 counties and interested persons in this district to a conference to be held at the Court House at Oroville, on Thursday, June 27, at 2 p. m.

"This conference is one of a number which will be held throughout the territor of Pacific Gas and Electric Co., during the next fortnight." said Commissioner Ray C. Wakefield, who will preside at the hearing. "The investigation of the utility is pursuant to the Commission's policy of utility rate regulation. The preliminary findings of the Commission will be presented at the conference and the Commission will seek suggestions as to matters pertaining to the company's rates and service as they affect the individual communities."

Thursday's conference will include the following municipalities: Biggs, Chico, Corning, Grass Valley, Gridley, Marysville, Nevada City, Orland, Oroville, Red Bluff, Redding, Tehama, Wheatland, Williams, Willows Yuba City, and the counties of Butte, Colusa, Glenn, Lassen, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sutter, Tehama and Yuba.

WHITE AND NEGRO PICKETS ROUTED BY INJUNCTION

Gerald L. Hogan of Berkeley came to Nevada City Sunday and remained until today visiting his mother, sisters and many friends. He made the statement he had settled the negro strike at his drug store recently.

It seems the group are the white communist league and call themselves Citizens Committee for Jobs for Negroes. This group went about the cit demanding that the business men fire white men and employ negroes. according to Hogan. The league was not a union. When the rgoup became aggressive Hogan got out a court order or Friday and it was served Saturday. The negroes and some whites picketed the drug store of which he has charge. He had four or five whites arrested after serving the court order. Herbert Resner, the lawyer who defended the CIO in Nevada county, was the attorney for the league. The drug store is at the corner of Sunset and Peralta streets and there are many negroes living in that section.

MAY GASOLINE TAX $47,25,425

SACRAMENTO, June 24.—Gasoline sales throughout California during May were approximately the same as those of the same month for the previous year, the State Board of Equalization reported today.

Based on the distribution of 157,514,167 gallons of gasoline, the board assessed a total tax of $4,725,425.01. This represented a gain of $22,874.13 or .49 per cent over May of 1939. This total also was slightly higher than the April tax which amounted to $4,694,037.07.

The May report was the fourteenth consecutive month for which the gasoline tax income was greater than for the same months of preceding years.

BLUE TENT SCHOOL CLOSES

The Blue Tent elementary school closed last Friday with a party and program. Mrs. Lydia Gleason is teacher in the school and served refreshments the closing day. All parents of the students attended the happy affair.

EMMA NEVADA HOPED TO VISIT OLD HOME HERE

By BELLE DOUGLASS

The passing of Madame Emma Nevada will probably revive the controversy as to her birth place. Nevada state claims that distinction. Fenton, Michigan says she was a native of that city; I append a letter written by herself stating that she was born at Alpha, Nevada County, California.

The press dispatches given us locally Saturday morning relate the story of her life as I believe to be true. A recent California periodical published sort of a serial in three chapters greatly distorting the facts, without, I believe making an effort to verify them.

Completing her studies in Europe Madame Nevada made an operatic tour in the United States in company with Patti and other notables. Comparing the voices of the two stars, critics say that Patti excelled in power but Nevada's voice was of the purest coloratura soprano with very high range.

Her debut in San Francisco was in Somnambula, by Bellini. In very recent years she was an honored guest of Italy at the 150th anniversary of the composer's birth and while she may not have been on the program as a singer on that occasion, she is recorded as one who had enhanced the works of the great Bellini and was given an ovation worthy of her fame.

Another favorite opera was The Magic Flute, by Mozart in which her voice echoed the trills of the flute before she appeared on the state, giving a dramatic and beautiful effect that brought down the house.

I well remember the concert tour of 1902 when Nevada City was visited by the great singer. Laurel Parlor N. D. G. W. decorated her rooms at the National Hotel and formed a reception committee to greet her. She expressed a desire to walk about town to see if she could locate familiar places of her youth. A group of young ladies accompanied her and her husband, Dr. Palmer, through the streets. She told of her first public appearance at the age of three years, in the Baptist church of this city and asked to be taken there. The church had been made into a residence by the late E. T. R. Powell. Mrs. Powell's sister Nina (Woon) Dorsey one of our local volacists was present and Madame Nevada asked her to sing which she did, much to the pride of her sister members of the group.

During the last few years I have often been called upon for information and have always shown the letter she wrote me. Very recently one young lady from Southern California asked to have a photostatic copy of it which was done in Grass Valley with excellent effect.

The photographs sent me were distributed to her old acquaintances, several to the late Mrs. George Grissell, her cousin. Mrs. Alison F. Watt attended Mills College with Emma Nevada and often played her accompaniments.

Her letter to me follows:

Dec. 16th, 1924
Paris, Avenue St. Philebert
Place Chopin, PassyXVI

Dear Mrs. Douglass:

Your letter was forwarded to me here where we have returned to our old home where we have spent the greater part of our lives, and which we left during the war years.

I was born in Alpha and I am proud of it. I am a California girl in every sense of the word. I left Alpha as a wee baby to go to Nevada City. And then we moved to Austin, state of Nevada where I remanied until I went to Mills College. From this college I graduated and then came to Europe. My father was a graduate of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he practiced his profession of physician up to the time he came to join me in Europe.

In taking the name of Nevada I hoped to do honor to both the state of Nevada and the city in California.

My daughter, who is now a famous singer, was born in Paris. My husband is English but how could the daughter of Emma Nevada ever be anything but an American?

She is making a sensation

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PLACERVILLE CHURCH IS 75 YEARS OLD

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bosworth attended the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Episcopal church in Placerville esterday. Mrs. Bosworth is a member of the Grass Valley Episcopal choir. The group sang the anthems at the colorful and impressive service. The Rev. Bart Barron conducted the services honoring the Church of Our Savior and the first rector the Rev. Pierce who served the church 42 years after its founding in 1865. It was said of him that he buried 1000 people, baptised 770 and performed 598 marriages. The Native Daughters of Placerville dedicated a placque to the Rev. Pierce. All local civic and fraternal organizations were present.

After the ceremonies the Nevada county group motored to Lake Tahoe and enjoyed a supper.

ALIEN BORN OF STATE ARE IN TIGHT SPOT

By LEONE BAXTER

Counting noses among local representatives of the major European belligerents it appears California has her full quota.

Perhaps that is why, on Italy's declaration of war, the verbal tempest broke with such a blast in many foreign quarters here. Perhaps that is the reason for tenseness and the watchfulness and open suspicion in some foreign areas of our cities.

In any case the figures are worth studying. Here is the situation in California, as good a testing ground as any:

Of 107,249 Italian born residents in this state, 51,355 are still aliens, have not applied for their first citizenship papers, and as far as international law is concerned, still owe their allegiance to Il Duce.

Of 81,840 California residents born in Germany, 11,662 are yet legal citizens of the Fatherland. There are 23,021 British subjects living in California, and 5,736 French nationals.

If there is little absolutely neutral thinking among Americans watching the war abroad, certainly there is less among the foreign born who have become citizens. And by the same token, there is probably none at all among those who remain aliens.

The Italian consulates in this country were expected, of course, to issue laudatory statements on Mussolini's war declaration. A dictator's consuls are his oficial yes-men abroad. The remark of Acting Consul General Antonio Toscani-Millo, at San Francisco that "Mussolini said it all and made me proud! He spoke for all Italians!" was about the only thing he could say — and keep his job.

His was a statement that all prototalitarian, anti-democratic Italians will echo aloud if they dare, and to themselves if they don't.

But it was not the kind of statement to be expected from an American citizen—even a naturalized one. Questioned on his stand in possible war, F. A. Montani, member of the Sons of Italy—and presumably a citizen, for he is a San Francisco bank employe—replied, according to the press:

"To ask Italians here to fight for the United States against Italy is the same as if my wife asked me to fight my mother!"

The Italian consular representative at Miami had the same problem to face. His code of honor dictated a different decision Said he: "We are American citizens! Our duty, our homes and our lives are here! We are not Americans by accident of birth, but because we selected America for our home!"

Then he resigned his post. For in a dictatorship there's no room on a staff for a man who doesn't click his heels and agree loudly with the Boss.

SUFFERS NASAL HEMORRHAGE

Judge Raglan Tuttle of Sacramento is confined to his home a few days recuperating from a nasal hemorrhage. He was the former superor judge of Nevada county and is now justice of the third district court of appeals. Judge Tuttle suffered a severe hemorrhage last Frida evening just before he was to deliver the address to the graduating class of MsGeorge College of Law in the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium.

SPECIAL TREAT FOR TROOP 24

Word was received here Saturday that as a reward for winning the Tahoe Council Advancement for the year, that Troop 24 will have a special treat in store for the boys who go to camp. These boys will go by bus to Treasure Island on Saturday, July as the guests of the council. Those other boys who do not go to camp will receive a recognition from the council in the fall when meetings will start once more.

The following boys from Nevada City are registered as going to the council camp Pahatsi at Soda Springs:

Jim Merrill, Tom Barry, Ben Barry, Don Dougherty, Edward McGivern, Arnold Price, Robert Sharpe, Leland Smith, Bob Lystrup, Leroy Curry, Bill Jones, John Hoskins, Lewis Nelson, Bill Tobiassen, Stanley Foreman, Wallace Krill, Clayton Allen, Walter Davis, Edwin Berger, James Morrison, Clyde Cook, Ernest Helme, and Stephen Martin.

The boys have paid their registration fee and have filled the quota of places allowed. If any other boys desire to go, it is possible to make arrangements for the first or third or fourth session.

Cecil Klee, resident camp director at Pahatsi announced that the Nevada City boys who are going to second period camp will have this special arrangement as a result of wining the contest. On July 6, the bus carrying the scouts from Pahatsi will stop at Auburn at 7 a. m. and pick up all the Nevada City scouts planning to go to camp, these boys will leave their packs at a special spot in Auburn, and make the trip to the fair, then on the return the packs will be picked up and the boys will go through to Pahatsi one day earlier and enjoy a full Sunday extra in camp. Lunch will be furnished by the council at the fair which will be in full swing celebrating "Scout Day." There are to be special exercises at 11 a. m. at the "Cavalcade" in which all the scouts meet for the only assembly of the day.

Boys going first period will have their arrangements made from camp headquarters. Any information desired by parents may be obtained from Charles Ellliott, chairman of the troop committee.

ROAD OPEN TO FORDYCE LAKE

Fishermen who have been impatient to get into Lake Fordyce this season had their wishes satisfied during the past week, according to forest officials. The road, kept closed from the summit during the past two weeks in order to prevent excessive damage on account of wet conditions, has been declared open all the way to the lake. While considerable damage was done by the unusual flood conditions the past winter, the road is entirely passable to the lake, according to John Hodgson, forest ranger at the Big Bend ranger station. Two or three overzealous individuals took extreme measures to circumvent the efforts of the forest service to preserve the road, Hodgson says, but in general the public cooperated very well.

BOY, LOST OVERNIGHT, USES SCOUT LORE

His Boy Scout training came in handy to Dick Williams of Camptonville recently. According to a report by Frank Meggers, Tahoe National Forest ranger at Camptonville. Dick had gone on a fishing trip down hazardous Oregon Creek and did not show up at night. A small group of Camptonville men started a search at 9o'clock but failed to find him. At day break a posse started out under the guidance of forest officers and one group, enroute to the creek, met Dick coming up the hill as fast as he could walk. He had fished further down the creek than he realized and darkness overtook him before he had been able to rejain his family. Realizing that in the extremely rough terrain, traveling in the dark was hazardous, he lay down under a tree and slept until daybreak. By noon all were back and voted Dick a sensible boy who had used his head.

Salinas Guests—

Miss Iola Barnes and mother of Salinas were recent Nevada City visitors. They are former residents.

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A Word To Phil Willkie's Pa

The parental pride of Mr. Wendell Wilkie, industrial genius and candidate for President, may have been jarred a bit when the nation's press announced that his son Phillip failed to graduate at Princeton last week because he flunked history. Seems to us, though, rather a compliment to the boy's horse sense that he studied and passed in mathematics and science and like stable courses, bit into knowledge that holds still while one studies it—and let history slide. For history, these days, won't hold still to be examined. While Philip was getting a boundary fixed in mind, some dictator was shifting it, and while he was absorbing the lowdown on a nation's form of government, the government sprinted over the border ahead of invaders bent on overturning everything. Apparently Philip's logic told him to let bubbling history alone until it simmers down and jells. Recalling how fast historical changes have hit the world just in the past few years, our sympathies are with the young man. We feel sure his illustrious dad, who probably knows as much about history as anybody you can name, won't feel Philip's failure. As is the prerogative of all good fathers, he probably agrees most heartily with Phil's pals who, while the history teachers were ruling him out, voted Phil the senior "the most likely to succeed."—Contributed.

A World Divided

Looking beyond the immediate issue of whether Germany and Italy shall displace Britain and France as dominant European powers, the American public seems swiftly nearing a conviction that civilization as we know it cannot endure permanently half free under democracy and half slave under totalitarianism. For this the age of the limitless power of the machine. And nations under democracy, which employ machines in peaceful processes of overcoming their environment and providing better working conditions, ever higher living standards and comforts for mankind, cannot endure living beside nations that, under dictatorship, employ machines to conquer and kill other men.

"The machine in the hands of irresponsible conquerors becomes the master." President Roosevelt said last week. "Mankind is not only the servant but the victim." First, Hitler and Mussolini turned the machine against their own peoples—crushing their liberties, forcing them to privations, so all national energies and resources could be divided to armaments. Then they turned the war machine against neighbor peoples—invading, oppressing, destroying. America has created machines to provide scores of millions with the good things of life. Henry Ford can, and probably will in this crisis, produce 100 fighter planes a day; but he has used his machines and genius to build nearly 30,000,000 family automobiles. America's utilities can provide limitless power for national rearmament—but the utilities have centered development on human usefulness, to the degree that today one cent buys enough electricity to toast 50 slices of bread, run a clock a week, make eight pounds of ice, wash 24 pounds of clothes.

Temporarily, we must build to match the mightiest military forces in Europe. We have no other choice for national safety. Yet, in the long run, one of the two systems—peaceful employment of machines by free men for national well being or warlike employment of machines by slaves of dictators for world conquest—must give way to the other. The two systems cannot endure permanently side by side. A world divided against itself so fundamentally cannot stand. That is the world problem of democracy—of staggering, beset democracy in Europe, and of strong, determined democracy in the United States of America.—Contributed.

An Appeal For War Victims

(By Walter Lipmann)

The Red Cross is raising money to be spent in saving the lives of the sick, the hungry, and the homeless men, women and children of Western Europe. I wonder if it is necessary to argue with the American people that they ought to help these victims of the war, to marshal the reasons why it is wise to help the helpless, to make appeals to their charity and their sense of duty? If in the house next door there is a family which is sick and hungry, what is it that a civilized man wishes to be told? Does he wish to be told that it will be profitable to save that family? Does he wish to be told that it will be a prodent investment to buy the good will of that family? I think not. In fact, I believe that he will resent such argument. For the argument is beneath his dignity as a self-respecting man. What he wishes to know is the fact that his neighbor is sick and hungry; what he needs too be told is how the sick can be cured and the hungry fed, and just how he can do his part in helping them, and that is all. The rest is for his conscience. And presumably the consciences of those who give money are every bit as good as the consciences of those who are raising it.

There is, therefore, no more need to argue the case for supporting the Red Cross today than there is need to argue that a hungry child must be fed, that a man who has been knocked down must be picked up and taken to the hospital, that a family whose house has burned down must be given shelter. No doubt reasons can be advanced — if there were time we could all think up no end of reasons—why charity is better than cold-blooded indifference, why men have a duty to their neighbors, why the saving of life is a sacred obligation.

But I do not believe that the American people have to be told the reasons for righteousness. If the reasons are not now ingrained in their conscinces by the religious experience of the past two thousands years, then the reason for charity cannot now be implanted in the unbelieving and the faithless by any argument we can expound.

Permanent Chairman Republican Convention

Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts

The Republican Leader of the House of Representatives will preside over the deliberations of the delegates to the Republican National Convention, which opens at Philadelphia on June 24. Thus he will preside over the casting of ballots for the nominees for President and Vice-President. As House Leader, Representative Martin enjoys the confidence of all Republican elements and candidates. In 1938 he was Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Republican Convention "Keynoter"

Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota

Governor Stassen will act as temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, which meets at Philadelphia on June 24. Just 33 years old, Governor Stassen is not only the youngest Governor of any state in the Union, but the youngest man ever to have been selected as Keynoter for a major party. He will have the duty of keynoting the issues upon which the Republican campaign for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency will be waged this year.

COUNTY FARMERS GET $1,804 A. A. A. CROP PAYMENTS

SACRAMENTO, June 24—(UP)—California farmers will have received $9,211,473 in benefits from the agricultural adjustment administration when payments for last year are completed, the federal agriculture department revealed today.

The department said that all except $166,775 of the amount already has been certified. The AAA made payments throughout the nation last year totalling more than a half billion dollars.

Residents of Nevada county received benefits totalling $1,804.

HOBART MILLS CAMP

About 180 youths were moved from headquarters camp at Grass Valley last week to Hobart Mills for the summer. At the same time a spike camp was established in the Camp White Cloud. William Nichols is in charge of White Cloud.

In the Hospital—

The Holmes ambulance service moved Mrs. Mattie Reynolds to the Miners Hospital this morning for observation. Mrs. Renolds is the mother of Mrs. Minera Wright.

EMMA NEVADA

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wherever she sings and there is a great possibility that we will all go to America next year, and you can be sure that we will make a desperate effort to get to Nevada City.

I shall never forget the reception that my dear old home gave me. And I always feel that I did not—could not—sing with my very best voice, for a flood of memories choked half my voice away, and tears of affection replaced the notes. But we are coming again. I am sending some notices and photos that I think may interest my dear people and will you give them my love and tell them that I am coming again and am bringing my glorious daughter, the loveliest and purest flower, that I am sure California will be proud of.

I wish you all a happy New Year and I would like a photo of the monument if you have one. Hoping to see you all soon, I am your own California girl,

EMMA NEVADA PALMER.

P. S. I forgot to say that I have been teaching singing for the past fifteen years. My daughter has been entirely taught by me, both her singing and acting. I have already sent into the world one hundred pupils and have now returned to Paris where I am teaching.

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he hangs onto all the power that Congress in some 100 enactments has given him. We are quite willing divide the blame for this condition between the President and Congress. But we are deeply suspicious of "delegated powers." Powers that are delegated are too often powers that are lost to the people.

The fathers wrote into the Constitution a distribution of powers, defining them, and allotting them to the three branches of government, judicial, legislative and executive. We need a President who will be wise enough to refuse the sceptre conferred when Congress delegates to him or to bureaus which he controls, powers which the Constitution writers never contemplated. A strong centralized Federal government must inevitably weaken popular government. We think it would require many years before the people finally surrendered all power to a central government, but any thoughtful citizen must see that the trend in legislative, judicial and executive branches of the government in the last eight years, has strongly set in that direction. To halt this trend, we look to the Republican party. The first step the people can take is to uphold the tradition against third terms. If Roosevelt should receive a "mandate" to continue his present course, for another four years, it may prove that in 1944, it will be too late ever to restore democratic government in this country.

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ORO FLAME MINE

Men are nearly through doing assessment work on the Oro Flame mining claims near Alleghany. They are owned by J. J. Connell. Quite a sum of money was spent at this property last year erecting buildings and doing development work. It is stated the mine resumed operations on June 15.

YELLOW JACKET MINE

Charles Ayers is in charge of the Yellow Jacket property near Alleghany. Four men are employed at this property where a tunnel is being driven toward the Oceola vein.

ORIENTAL MINE

The Dickey interests are operating the Oriental mine near Alleghany and have five men employed. It is expected the crew will be increased to two shifts soon. The men live in the comfortable quarters at the old Kenton property which the company purchased last year. Mrs. Florence Dickey of Ojai is principal owner.

DRAGLINE OPERATIONS

A. B. Innis, who had a drag line dredge on Deer Creek and later near Auburn, is now carrying out extensive gravel tests near Greenville, Plumas county. If satisfactory he will move his machinery to the ground to carry on mine operations. His family will remain in Nevada City.

OCEAN STAR MINE

Six men are employed at the Ocean Star mine near Washington. Pumps are unwatering a winze. Crews are building a road to the Salida claims owned by Dr. A. H. Tickell of Nevada City and recently optioned to the same company that took over the Ocean Star. A bull dozer is speeding work on the road. R. G. Berg holds the option.

JACOBS GRAVEL PROPERTY

E. C. Jacobs of Nevada City is handling a gravel property near Smartville. The work is in Jackson Ravine more generally known as the Big Ravine. It is estimated there will be two years operations on this property.

CRIME IN STATE IS DECREASING

SACRAMENTO, June 24—(UP)—Crime reports for the first five months of 1940 are more than eight per cent below the same period of 1939, the state bureau of criminal identification reported today.

For the five month period this year a total of 17,737 offenses of all classifications were reported, compared with 19,390 in the corresponding portion of 1939. For May, 1940 there were 3151 offenses, compared with 3416 in May of last year.

Burglaries were by far the most numerous, accounting for 11,493 offenses of the five month total this year. Other classifications were assault to murder, 30 offenses; fictitious checks and forgery, 1525; robbery, 1925; pickpocket, 497; purse snatching, 611, and miscellaneous, 1676.

RICHTER AND SONS DREDGE

The William Richter and Sons interests have ten men employed in two shifts in Scotts Flat handling 700 yards of gravel a day. The only water which gave the city of Grass Valley so much trouble recently has been stopped by bypassing most of it. The small amount that escapes is treated until it is clearer than ever. A bull dozer is used to assist in bringing the gravel to the drag line dredge. This gravel is supposed to be the famous old Bloomfield channel and it is very deep where it is exposed in the Scotts Flat area. Money made from these operations by the Nevada Irrigation District will be used to clear the site and prepare excavations for a new and larger dam.

LUCKY DAY

Don McGinnis and two men are improving a mile and a half of road into the Lucky Day property of which he is in charge. The storms last winter and transporting heavy machinery have torn out the road in many places. There is plenty of water for active gravel operations as soon as the new interests get ready for work.

ALASKA MINE

Crews have laid over 1,000 feet of track in the 2,000 foot tunnel on the 680 foot level in the Alaska mine. Pumps are taking care of the heavy flow of water and work is progressing at a satisfactory rate.

SPRING HILL

Crews are drifting on the 1700 level in the Spring Hill mine northeast of Grass Valley. Ten men are employed. Don C. Billick of Nevada City is mill superintendent.

Jim—"Henry won't talk about any thing but fruit these days."

Bill—"No wonder. A strawberry blonde with a peach like complexion and cherry lips has become the apple of his eye."

CHINA SLIDE MINE

Gordon Lewis owner and operator of the China Slide mine near Downieville. Two bull dozers are moving gravel for sluicing operations and another tractor operates a 5000 gallon water pump. The company has built 2000 feet of sluice boxes and 150 feet of flume to bring water to the scene of operations.

A sailor, believing his fiancee had "two-timed" him, decided to break the engagement and at the same time hand her a jolt she would remember for a long time. So he borrowed girls' pictures from everybody on the ship and sent them to her with a note saying: "I'm sending your photograph, but you'll have to pick it out. I've forgotten what you look like."

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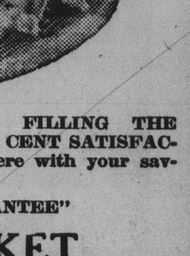
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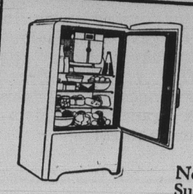
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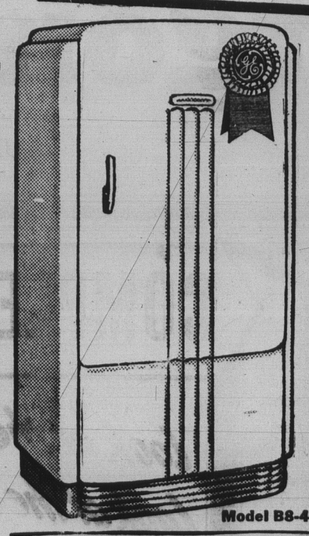
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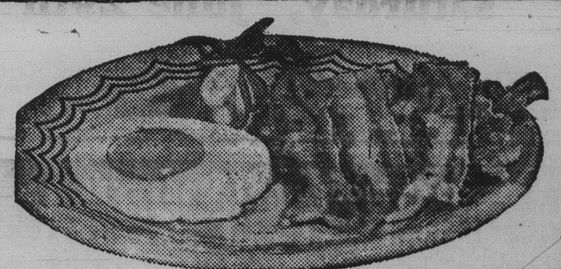
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ABE LINCOLN OF ILLINOIS WILL OPEN THURSDAY

Telling the story of one period in the life of the real Abraham Lincoln as it never has been told before, the long-awaited screen version of Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer Prize Play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" will have its first showings here Thursday evening in the Nevada Theatre. Raymond Massey, star of the stage play, is seen in the title role.

The picture is said to adhere closely to the stage original which had sensational success on Broadway, prior to its road tour of the country. It thus takes rank as one of the most importana pictures ever made, and as a brilliant and searching drama of the real Lincoln during his formative years.

The tale opens with Lincoln's arrival as a gangling youth of twenty-one in the sparsely settled wilds of Illinois, at that time but recently admitted to statehood. How he becomes a storekeeper and a postmaster, his shy romance with Ann Rutledge, her tragic death in the middle of Lincoln's campaign for the state legislature, and the beginning of his legal and political career, comprise the first half of the absorbing film.

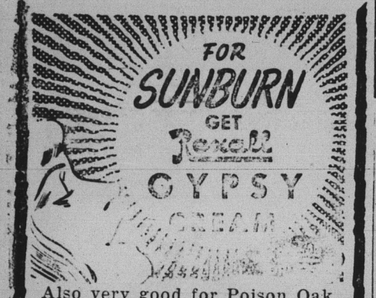
The ensuing sequences deal with his meeting with Mary Todd, his rivalry with Stephen A. Douglas for her hand, his much disputed jilting of the girl, their subsequent marriage, and the various steps that led to his departure for the White House to face the coming of the Civil War.

Visits Mother—

Mrs. Clay Epperson and small son of Bakersfield will arrive Wednesday to remain until after the Fourth of July visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Guenther.

At Town Talk—

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey, Jr., of San Jose arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Jeffrey's parents at Town Talk.



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Social Events

Miss Ldia Partington Weds Kenneth Nobs

Miss Lydia Partington became the bride of Kenneth Nobs at an impressive double ring ceremony performed by Father James O'Meara at St. Patrick's church late Saturday afternoon.

The historic Catholic church, decorated with white regal lillies and woodwardia fern, blended with the organ music to sustain the atmosphere of sancitity which attended the marriage rites.

The bride was lovely in a white tiered chiffon and lace gown with a halo gracing her brunette head as it held in place the short veil which completed the ensemble. She carried an arm bouquet of regal lillies.

Her maid of honor, Miss Mary Foley of San Francisco, wore a green chiffon dress and her head-dress was of green tulle. Miss Anne McCrea, in shell pink, and Mrs. Walter Mildred in blue, completed the bride's attendants. Kenneth Nobs was attended by his brother Stanley Nobs as best man, with Malcolm Nobs and Louis Partington as ushers. The bride was given in marriage by her father, G. S. Partington.

The bride, one of Grass Valley's better known young women has been instructing in nursing training at Santa Clara County Hospital. She received her R. N. degree at San Francisco and has been a member of the training staff at San Jose for several years. The former Miss Partington is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Partington of Chester street.

Mr. Nobs returned several months ago from an extended tour of the orient, Asia and the Pacific islands, gathering material for a series of articles and books to be published. This trip in company with his brother Stanley Nobs followed graduation from Stanford University.

Both Mr. Nobs and his bride are former students and graduates of Grass Valley high school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Nobs of the Empire Gardens.

Mrs. Wm. Treglown Is Bridge Hostess

Mrs. William Treglown entertained at a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon. A dainty one o'clock luncheon was served and the aternoon spent in playing cards. Mrs. W. Moulton won high score; Mrs. Simon Hieronimus, second and Mrs. Addie O'Connor, third. Mrs. Raymond O'Connor was an out of town guest at the party and was presented a gift, as she had come from the longest distance.

Miss Mary Jones Weds Emerson Wallis

Miss Mary Jones, youngest daughter of Mrs. Lulu Clutter Jones of Nevada street this city, and the late Will Jones, was married to Emerson Wallis of Napa at noon service in the Methodist church in Reno, by Rev. Schmidt. The bride and groom were attended by her brother, Harry Jones of Cordelia and sister Mrs. Hazel Shepard of Pacific Grove, a bride of two weeks. Also present for the service were, Mrs. Harry Jones and one small son and Mrs. Lulu Jones of Nevada City. Mr. and Mrs. Wallis are spending a two week's honeymoon at Lake Tahoe.

The charming bride is a native of this city and after graduating from the local schools completed the teachers course at San Jose State College. She has been teaching at Napa. The young couple will reside in Napa.

Personal

Joins Holmes Staff—

Stanley Mitchell, licensed embalmer of Grass Valley, has joined the staff of Holmes Funeral Home and will begin work next Monday. The young man graduated from San Francisco college of embalming in 1930 and has served as deputy coroner seven years. He will fill the office of funeral director and embalmer.

Appendicits—

Miss Myra Merrill of the Fountain Lunch, was taken suddenly ill while at work Saturday morning. She was moved to Jones Memorial Hospital and operated upon for appendicitis.

To Calaveras—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Truckee have moved to Calaveras county where he has accepted a position with a lumber firm. For many years he had responsible work with the Hobart Lumber Company near Truckee. They are cousins of Mrs. Wiliam Treglown and often visited in Nevada City.

Home from Los Angeles—

Mrs. Ellen Walmsley and daughter, Ellen, who have spent the past winter and spring in Los Angeles, arrived in Nevada City Sunday to spend several months. Mrs. Walmsley will assume her duties in the News and Novelty shop in which she is interested.

Back from Cuba—

Earl Covey, manager of the J. C. Penney store, Grass Valley and Mrs. Covey returned home Thursday evening from Havana, Cuba. He was a delegate to Rotary International convention. They returned via Chicago to witness the Boston-Chicago doubleheader last Sunday.

Promoted—

Fred Denton, who has been employed at the Idaho-Maryland mine for some time, was promoted to superintendent of the New Brunswick mine also a portion of the Idaho-Maryland Mines Corporation. He succeeds J. F. Cowle, New Brunswick superintendent several years, who has accepted a mine superintendency in Nevada state.

To Berkeley—

Jeanne Titus, who graduated from the elementary school this spring has gone to Berkeley to live with her mother and attend high school there. She will come to Nevada City this week to remain over the July Fourth celebration with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney.

Visits Parents—

Ben Sweeney, who graduated from San Jose state college early this month, accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney to Nevada City and after a short visit here returned.

Off to Alaska—

Misses Helen and Nancy Jones, daughters of Superior Judge and Mrs. George L. Jones, of this city, will sail tomorrow from Seattle, Wash., for Alaska on a vacation trip.

Home from Coollege—

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson met Jackson Englebright at Colfax yesterday and he will spend the summer here visiting them and his aunt, Mrs. J. J. Jackson, Sr. Englebright returned from Washington, D. C. where he has been living with his parents, Congressman and Mrs. Harry L. Englebright and attending college.

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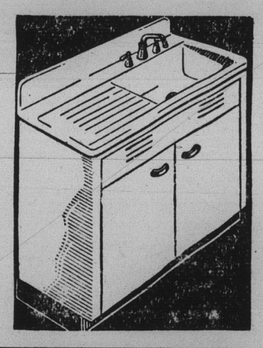

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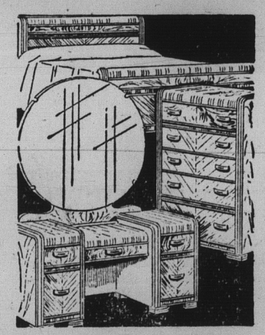

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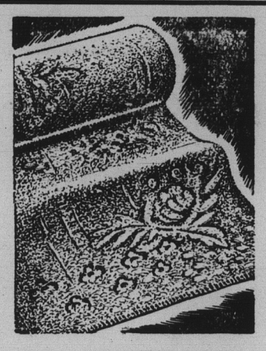

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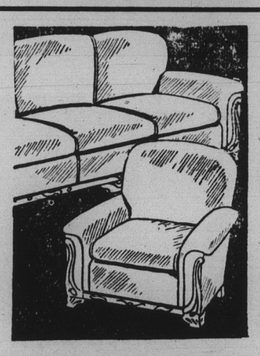

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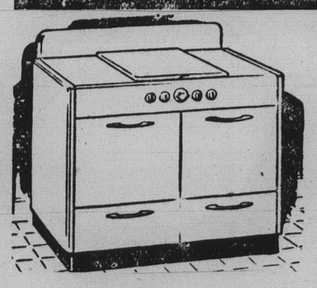

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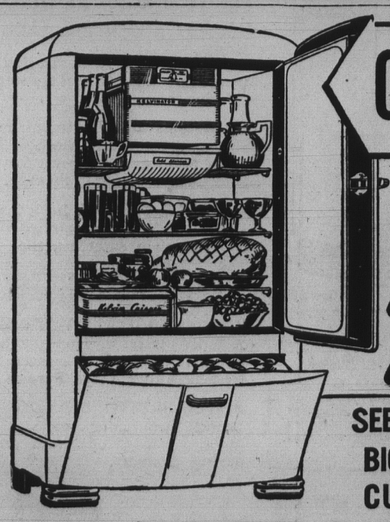

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